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Overview

- **Current Situation**
- **Assessment Products**
- **USEUCOM Issues**
- **Way Ahead**



Current Situation

- **Requirements & Plans Phase concepts are developed...not yet integrated**
- **Execution Phase processes are most mature**
- **Way ahead mapped out for Assessment Phase**
 - Developed implementation plan-stood up branch in Mar 02
 - *First two exercises evaluated in Aug 02*
 - *Initial assessment brief planned for DCINC in Dec 02*
 - Will be used as sounding board for Annual Training Briefs
 - Assessment Phase Challenges
 - *Resources – People/\$\$\$/tools undefined*
 - *Integration with readiness reporting linkage*



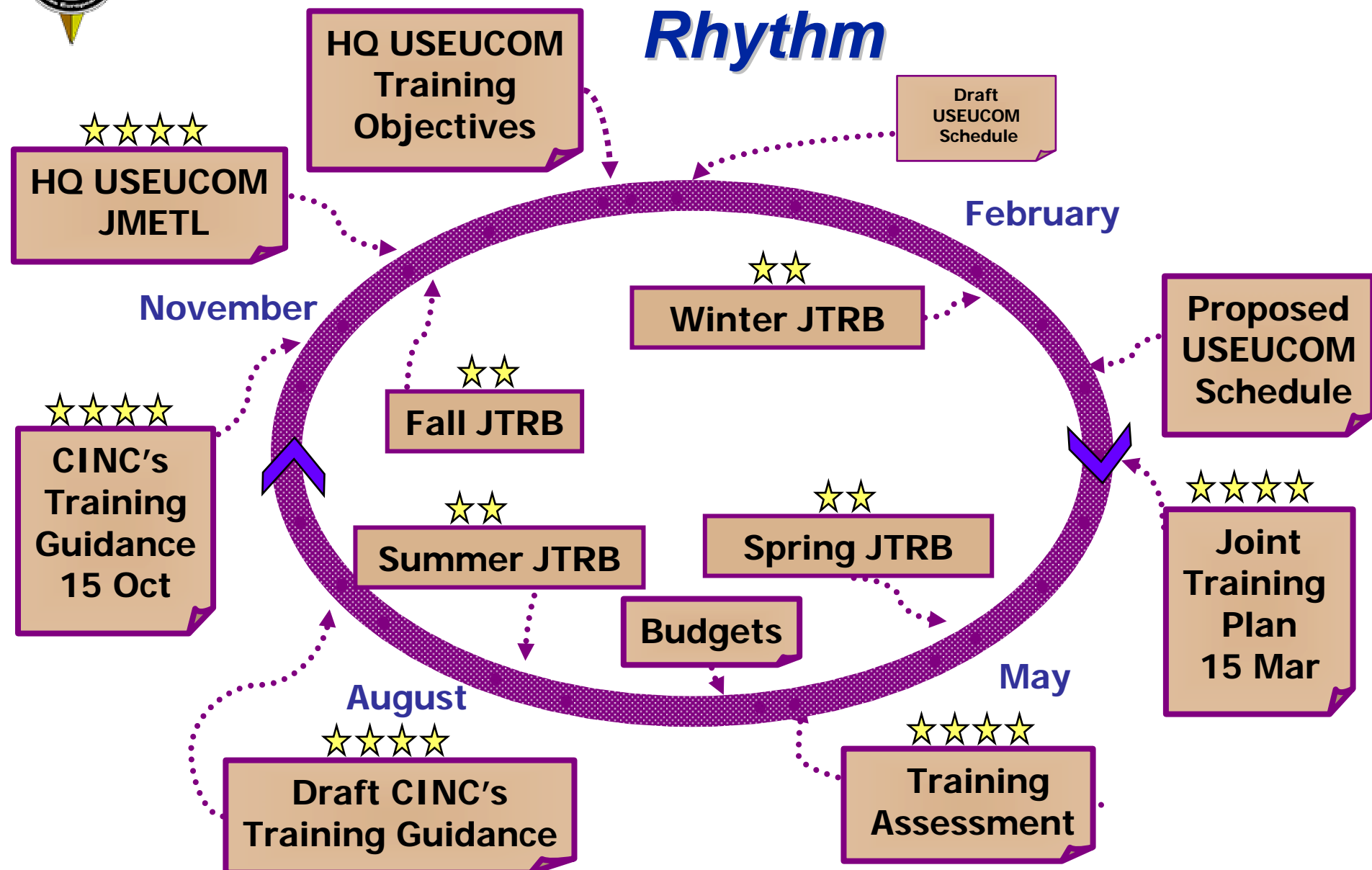
Assessment Products

- **Assessment end product way ahead**
 - Procedure written to provide feedback to other Phases
 - *Institutionalizing JTS battle rhythm in ECJ37*
 - *Internal processes in ED 55-29...revised as required*
 - *Validation and verification of prototype process during mid-Aug evaluations*
 - Flag needs not the same as Exercise Planner needs
 - *How to simultaneously capture macro view and planner detail*
 - *Products tailored to audience*

Once established, the feedback flow should meet the required needs!

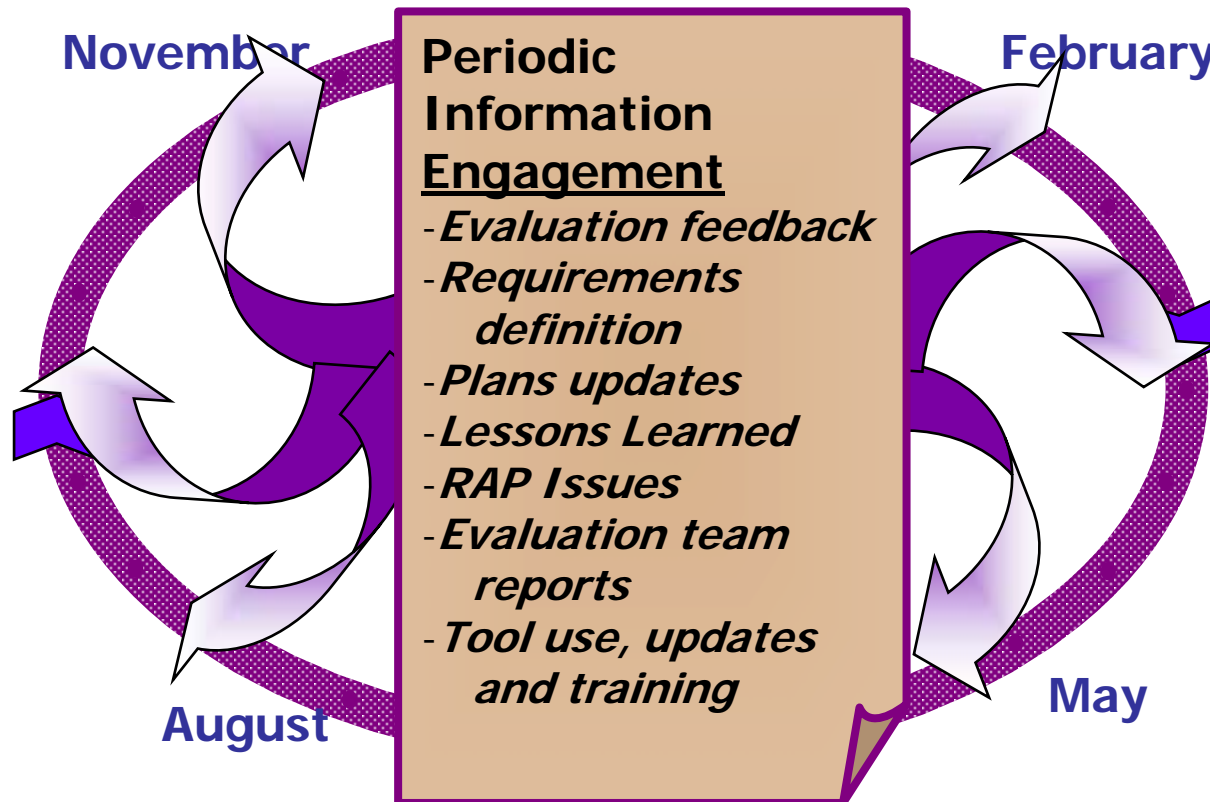


Assessments FO/GO Battle Rhythm





Assessments AO Battle Rhythm





Challenge: Constrained Resources

- **Officer billets...staff reduction vs task growth**
 - JTS / JTIMS implementation resource intensive
 - 15% staff reduction on already stressed system
 - Demands of current ops aggravates situation
 - *UCP*
 - *DPG*
 - *GWOT*

Centrally managed program with worldwide distribution has no local resource allocation



- **Assessment tools at varying levels of maturity**
 - Must develop suite of enabling tools versus workarounds, no COTS solutions available (TO Master, JTAD, JTIMS, JMSEL)
 - JTS community must write needs statement to allow for integrated development of tools

Recurring issue: Need people / \$\$\$ / tools for new requirements



Integration with Readiness

- **Readiness reporting system is changing**
 - New methodology for reporting readiness
 - *JMETL-based JQRR, ESORTS*
 - How will Training Assessment feed into and synthesize with emerging readiness reporting concepts?
 - Not clear way ahead – looking for ideas

The readiness reporting systems could be a minefield or gold mine...



Way Ahead

- **Promulgating USEUCOM Policies and Procedures**
- **Validating and verifying developed processes and products**
- **Working w/ JWFC to develop tools**
- **Tracking doctrine development for integration into USEUCOM processes**
- ***Is this process best managed by the CINCs & CSAs or via a central location?***



Discussion

